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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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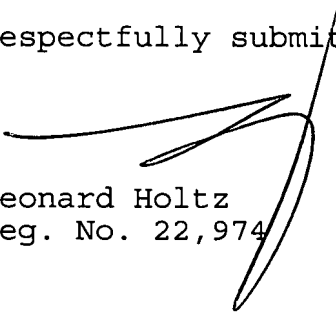
Responsive to the Examiner's requirement in the Notice of Allowability, submitted herewith are corrected sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1, 3, 23, 36A, 36B, 41, 45, 49 and 67, which include the proposed drawing corrections filed on February 22, 1999, which have been approved by the Examiner. The corrected sheets of formal drawings also overcome the objection set forth in the PTO-948 attached to Paper No. 4.

It is respectfully submitted that the corrected sheets of formal drawings submitted herewith are in full compliance with all outstanding Patent Office drawing requirements. It is noted

also that corrected sheets of formal drawings have already been filed with the drawing submission of February 22, 1999.

If any objections to the drawings remain outstanding, it is requested that the Official Draftsperson contact the undersigned at the telephone number given at the end of this paper for prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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